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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH: Director of Personnel

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FROM: [redacted] Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Request for [redacted]

1. This memorandum contains a request for your approval in paragraph 4.

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2. FBIS would like to hire [redacted] for a South Asian language officer position in its Production Group. He holds an MA in South Asian Studies from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in History from Georgetown University.

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3. [redacted] became a naturalized citizen in December 1980; his wife is a U.S. citizen by birth. His 3 brothers and 3 sisters are citizens of [redacted]. The frequency of contact with them is once every 3-4 years.

4. The Bengali/Urdu language position for which he is being considered has been vacant since 1981 when it was established as part of the "arc of crisis" coverage program. Recruitment efforts by the Office of Personnel have not produced a single candidate for this position in the past 4 years. This applicant was identified through FBIS' own recruitment efforts, and he has the ideal background and qualifications for the position. It is therefore requested that an exception be granted to the provisions of [redacted] allowing FBIS to hire [redacted]

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Form 1152

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CONCUR:

Director of Personnel

Date

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Director of Security

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